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The News In Brief

Upcoming Red Cross blood collection dates include Thursday, October 6, from 1 to 7 p.m. at the Alkon United Methodist Church fellowship hall; Friday, October 7, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Rochester Wal-Mart; and Tuesday, October 11 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the St. Joseph Parish Hall, Rochester. To schedule an appointment, call 1-800-733-2767. Please bring your Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive ID when you donate.

The Caston School Corporation invites all veterans in Fulton and Cass counties to its annual Veterans Day convocation Friday, Nov. 11. A breakfast will be served between 6:45 and 9:15 a.m. for the veterans with the ceremony commencing at 9:25 a.m. Veterans who plan to attend should RSVP by Friday, Oct. 21 by contacting the school at 574-857-3505. Veterans are asked to provide their full name, branch and years of service and how many guests they plan to bring.

Erica Coffing of Rochester is the featured artist of the month at the Fulton County Public Library in Rochester. Erica is an Alkon Area Arts League member and a graduate of Indiana University who expresses herself freely in her art work. Included in this solo show are oils, graphite, charcoal and several types of prints. Abstracts and portraits are her main subject. The show will continue through Oct. 21 during regular library hours.

Woodlawn Hospital and Hope Hospice are offering an ongoing bereavement support group open to the public and free of charge. The group meets the second Tuesday of each month from 6 to 7:30 p.m. in Meeting Room A of the Fulton County Public Library, Rochester. The next meeting will be Oct. 11 and will feature a presentation from Four County Counseling on the topic of children and grief. No registration is required. For more information, contact Jason See, 574-224-1236 or Anne Beattie at 574-224-4673.

Most of the 39 Democrats who fled to Illinois during this year's legislative session in Indianapolis were fined about \$3,000 each. According to House records, most of the fines have been paid. The legislators' five-week boycott was in protest of Republican backed labor and education proposals.

The Historic Michigan Road, a 270-mile route that runs from Madison to Michigan City, has been named an Indiana byway. It is hoped the designation will give an economic boost to towns it runs through.

A group of state, local and business leaders from Indiana are in Japan to meet with executives from Subaru and

Seminar scheduled at Mahseh Center

The Mahseh Center at Lake Bruce (1516 N. Lakeshore Drive) will present a seminar entitled "Frances Schaeffer and the Life of the Mind" Friday and Saturday, November 4 and 5. The seminar will start at 8 p.m. Friday and run from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. The cost of the seminar is \$15 and includes lunch on Saturday. Overnight accommodations are available for \$35 per person. To register, call 574-653-3277 and leave a message or email rwingerter@mehseh.org.

Francis Schaeffer (1912-1984) was a pastor with an uncanny ability to present Christianity as intellectually relevant to modern man. He artfully demonstrated to a generation that was falling away from the Christian faith that the Bible gave answers to the big questions of life. He taught that God is really there and He is not silent. He has spoken to us through the Bible and through history. Faith in Jesus is not a "leap of faith" but rather the logical result of examining the world. As such, Schaeffer invigorated the "life of the mind" and the importance it plays in living the Christian life. With his wife, Edith, he founded a haven for those seeking "honest answers to honest questions" in a village in Switzerland naming it "Ukiah". French for shelter. During the last several years of his life he lectured widely and wrote over 20 books on various aspects of faith, church and culture. He is viewed as having had a tremendous influence on evangelism and the evangelical church in America. He is probably best known for his book and video series, "How Shall We Then Live?".

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Toyota, Japanese companies employ more than 38,000 people in Indiana.

Retail gasoline prices have fallen below \$3 per gallon in some parts of the U.S. for the first time in months. Prices are expected to keep dropping due to the sharp decline in crude-oil prices. According to one economist, a 50 cent per gallon drop in gasoline prices would add about \$70 billion to the country's economy in a year's time.

The annual Fulton County Rural Youth reunion will be held at 12:30 p.m. Sunday, October 2, at Karen's Restaurant in Rochester. Reservations should be made by noon today (Thursday) by calling Ellen Walsh at 574-653-2704.

The Cass County Family YMCA is accepting books to be sold at a book sale this fall. The Y will take all books from children's to adults, no matter how old. All money raised from the book sale will go to the youth programming at the Y.

Chief Kewanna 5K run results

The rain stopped and the sun came out for this year's Chief Kewanna 5K run held in conjunction with the Kewanna Fall Festival.

Participants this year included 11 Pow-wow runners; three Little Chief runners; 40 5K runners and 28 walkers.

Overall 5K winners this year were Kyle Collins and Jamie Hoover and masters winners were Glenn Bailey and Kathy Smart. The Little Chiefs winners were Oliver Lampton-Adkins and Makayla Scott.

The 5K participants and their times were: 1. Kyle Collins 18:14; 2. Glenn Bailey 18:39; 3. Adam Collins 19:35; 4. Sonny Adkins 20:30; 5. Vernie Criswell 20:39; 6. Justin Schramm, 21:13; 7. Jeff Scott 21:21; 8. Phil Rozzi 21:36; 9. Luke Sutton 21:57; 10. Jamie Hoover 21:58; 11. Jayden Scott 22:05; 12. Claire Collins 22:49; 13. Sara Bailey 22:50; 14. Don Bixby 23:08; 15. Jill Collins 23:20; 16. Shelly Tankersley 23:28; 17. Whitewolf Kelly 23:29; 18. Kathy Smart 23:58; 19. Rob Kamp 24:10; 20. Hannah Scott 27:35; 21. Ryan Edge 27:41; 22. Cathleen Cunningham 28:31; 23. Tina Pesaresi 29:54; 24. Cole Dillingham 30:13; 25. Matthew Schramm 30:43; 26. Mike Doty 32:04; 27. Chloe Prince 33:05; 28. Bret Henderson 33:08; 29. Tom Troutman 33:13; 30. Harrison Korkos 33:13; 31. Cardine Korkos 33:13; 32. Tom Korkos 33:50; 33. Billy Rude 33:51; 34. Dawn Bailey 37:50; 35. Jimmie Rude 38:27; 36. Josh Rude 38:33; 37. Maryanne Rude 42:31; 38. Heather Clark 42:32; 39. Trish Forry 42:33; and 40. Brent Forry 42:34.

Organizer of the run event, Mark Smith, would like to thank Bev Baldwin, Rhonda and Rich Moise, Michelle Bowyer, the Kewanna-Union Township Fire Department, the Caston Athletic Department and all the Caston students who helped out.

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Festival auction continued

The Kewanna Fall Festival auction was suspended Saturday evening due to rain. The event will continue Saturday, October 1, at Luke's Products and Auction, 413 N. East Street, Kewanna. There are still many great items to be sold. All proceeds will go to Kewanna H.E.A.R.T.

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4th annual golf scramble

The 4th annual Winamac Coil Spring golf scramble will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, October 15, at the Mystic Hills Golf Course, Culver. The cost of the event is \$30 per person and includes green fees, cart rental, dinner and golf. Those planning to play should contact Sandy Sutton at WCS at 574-653-2186.

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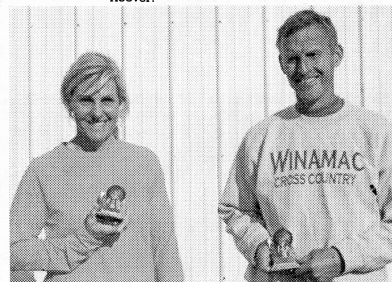
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Little Chief run winners,
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Lampton-Adkins.



Chief Kewanna 5K run overall
winners, Kyle Collins and Jamie
Hoover.



Chief Kewanna 5K masters
winners, Kathy Smart and Glenn
Bailey.

Fish/Chicken supper at Grass Creek

The Grass Creek Lions will serve an all-you-can-eat fish and chicken supper from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. Saturday, October 8, at the Grass Creek Fire Station. The cost of the meal is \$5.50 for adults and \$4 for children 6-12. The meal will include dessert.

Dan's Frying Service of Huntington will prepare the fish and chicken. Carry-outs will be available.

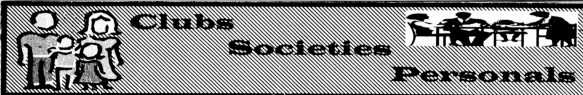
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Town needs input from businesses

The Kewanna town council is planning to apply for a Streetscape grant for the downtown business area. The grant administrator, Bob Murphy, is seeking input from local business owners as to what they would like to see done in the business district. A meeting for input will be held at 6 p.m. Thursday, October 6, at the town hall.

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Master Gardener class scheduled

Another Master Gardener course has been scheduled beginning October 10. The class will meet from 6 to 9 p.m. every Monday and Wednesday for 12 sessions in the Everett Smith Building at the Fulton County 4-H Fairgrounds, 1009 West 3rd St., Rochester.

The sessions will be presented by Extension Educators, Purdue University professors and others in the horticulture industry. The classes will cover these topics: soils, pesticide safety, diseases and insects, vegetable gardening, lawn care, plant nutrition, trees and shrubs, weed identification and control, and indoor gardening.

This non-credit course offers intensified training in a broad range of gardening topics. Once you have completed the training and certification, you will be on the ground floor of the Master Gardener project in Fulton County.

The fee for this training is \$110. Please mail a check or bring it to the Purdue Extension Office at 1009 W. 3rd St., Rochester, before September 30.

For more information, call the extension office at 574-223-3397 or go to their website at www.ag.purdue.edu/counties/fulton. You will find the link at the top of the page beneath the Spotlight on Fulton County section. You can download the letter, application and class schedule.

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Morning for ladies at Mahseh Center

The Mahseh Center at Lake Bruce will present another morning for ladies Friday, October 14.

All women in the community are welcome to attend starting with coffee, tea and fellowship at 9 a.m. The message for the morning is entitled "You O Lord are my Refuge" and will be presented at 9:45, followed by discussion.

Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m.

Those attending should pre-register by calling the Mahseh Center at 574-653-3277 and leaving a message or email Debbie Wingerter at wingerter@aol.com.

The only cost is \$5 for lunch and this may be paid on site.

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EASTERN PULASKI MENU

October 3-7

Elementary Breakfast

Monday - Cereal bar, string cheese, juice and milk

Tuesday - Scrambled eggs with ham, toast, juice and milk

Wednesday - Breakfast burrito, juice and milk

Thursday - Biscuit with sausage patty, juice and milk

Friday - Donut, cheese stick, juice and milk

Elementary Lunch

Monday - Corn dog, carrots, pineapple, cookie and milk

Tuesday - Toasted cheese sandwich, lettuce salad, grapes, cookie and milk

Wednesday - Hamburger sandwich, fries, mixed fruit,

cookie and milk
Thursday - Nachos, green beans, peach crisp and milk
Friday - Chicken noodle soup, peas, pears, cheese breadstick and milk

Middle/High School Lunch

Monday - Sausage pizza, carrots, applesauce, cookie and milk. Choice - salad bar

Tuesday - Sloppy Joe sandwich, asparagus, banana, cookie and milk. Choice - salad bar

Wednesday - Corn dog, butter beans, peaches & bananas, cookie and milk. Choice - salad bar

Thursday - Biscuits and sausage gravy, hash browns, apricots, and milk. Choice - salad bar

Friday - Tacos, lettuce & cheese, orange juice cup, and milk. Choice - salad bar

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Indiana State Fairgrounds Upcoming Events

Fall Boat Show: Sept. 30 - Oct. 2 in the West Pavilion. Hours: Fri - Sun, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission: \$7; seniors (60+) \$6; children 12 and younger free. Contact: www.renoproductions.com.

Indiana Guitar Show: Oct. 1 in the Southwest Pavilion. Hours: 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Admission: \$8; children 12 and younger free with adult. Contact: David Bass (812) 332-6336 or www.roadworthyguitars.com.

Indiana Hi-Winders Motor Expo: Oct. 1 - 2 in the Marsh Blue Ribbon Pavilion. Hours: Sat. noon to 10 p.m.; Sun. noon to 6 p.m. Admission: \$10 adults; children 16 and younger free with adult. Contact: John Eppen at jeppen@comcast.net.

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Dog Tournament: Oct. 7 - 9 in the West Pavilion. Hours: Fri - Sun, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission: free. Contact: North American Flyball Association (810) 680-2093 or www.flyball.org.

13th Annual Fall Bead, Gem, Mineral & Jewelry Show: Oct. 7 - 9 in the Ag/Hort Building. Hours: Fri & Sat, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sun, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission: \$5 (ticket good all three days); children under 16 free. Contact: Van Wimmer (840) 394-6047 or www.10teshows.com.

Celebrate Science Indiana: Oct. 8 in the South Pavilion. Hours: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission: free. Contact: www.celebratesciencindiana.org.

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Foundation accepting grant applications

For the 15th year, the Fulton County Community Foundation is accepting grant requests.

Grants are open to charitable organizations and applications can be found at the Community

Foundation office at 715 Main St., Rochester, or online at ncl.org.

If you have questions about applying for a grant, contact Corinne Becknell Lucas at 574-223-2227 or 1-877-432-6423.

Applications are due in the foundation office on September 30, 2011.



Charles Rude, Interim Director
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Welcome to the Kewanna-Union Township Public Library. Be sure to stop in and update your library card now that we are on the Evergreen system. We have added many new DVDs to our collection. Come check one out today.

Upcoming events at the library include:

Oct. 11 - Friends meeting, 4:30 p.m.

Oct. 24 - Board meeting at 6 p.m.

Oct. 29 - Children's program starting at 12 noon

Oct. 29 - Game day starting at 12 noon

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Hospital Notes

WOODLAWN HOSPITAL

September 16
Births - Andrea Cheek, Rochester, a daughter
September 19
Admissions - Bridget Bartlett, Rochester
Dismissals - Wanda Miller, Plymouth; Dianna Snowberger, Robert Langley and Andrea Cheek and daughter, Rochester; Vicki Dills, Akron
September 20
Admissions - Emilio Cortes, Rochester
Births - Jonathan and April Mueller, Logansport, a son; Ashley Tavenner, Rochester, a son
September 21
Admissions - Melanie Leedy and Vickie Escobar, Rochester; Bridget Andrews, Culver
Dismissals - Bridget Bartlett, Rochester
September 22
Admissions - Wanda Hiers, Akron; David Alderfer, Montone; Loren Beatty, Rochester
Dismissals - Jerry Barnes and Melanie Leedy, Rochester
September 23
Dismissals - Ashley Tavenner and son, Rochester; April Mueller and son, Logansport; Vickie Escobar, Rochester
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DEATHS.....

CATHERINE S. HUBENY

Gravestone services were held at 10 a.m. Monday, September 26, 2011, at St. Peter's Cemetery, Winamac, for Catherine S. Hubeny, 93, Culver. Father Bert Woolson officiated. The former Kewanna resident passed away at 7:15 a.m. Thursday, September 22 at Miller's Merry Manor, Culver.
Born December 17, 1912, in Kewanna, she was the daughter

of the late William and Pearl (Cool) Starr. She was married April 14, 1936, to James Hubeny, Jr. He preceded her in death on March 2, 1988.

A 1932 graduate of Kewanna High School, she was a retired cook at Woodlawn Hospital in Rochester. She was also a homemaker and a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church, Kewanna.

Survivors include two daughters, Dorothy Miller and her husband Tom of Plymouth and Martha Kuz of Kewanna; a brother-in-law, Robert Hubeny and his wife Alma, Kewanna; seven grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by four brothers, George, Wallace, Kenneth and Lewis Starr; three sisters, Lorena Johnson, Mildred Mason and Alma Miller; and a great-grandson, Brent Kurz.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Ann's Catholic Church.

Online condolences can be sent to www.harrisonmetzger.com.

Pulaski Memorial Hospital Community Calendar

Guest Speakers to Community
Pulaski Memorial Hospital has launched its new speaker's bureau, complete with Power Point presentations. This is a free service to any civic, club or church organizations. Available topics include: **New addition** Emergency contact Deb McDonald at 574-946-2141; **Home Health** contact Amy Bean at 574-946-2145; **Hospice** contact Karen Utes at 574-946-2140; **Oncology** contact Joan Lender at 574-946-2180; **Maternity** contact Sharon Berry at 574-946-2113; **Rehab Services** contact Will Fox at 574-946-2156; and the **Winamac Specialists' Clinic** contact Carol Sparks at 574-946-2106.

Volunteer Openings

The Pulaski Memorial Auxiliary has openings for both men and women. Areas of service include Reception Desk, Gift Shop, Hostess Program and Patient Services. For more information call 574-946-2100.

Free Breastfeeding Clinic

The Pulaski Memorial Maternity Department's "Drop-In" Clinic is where you can get your breastfeeding questions answered. Please come to the hospital front lobby and ask for the drop-in-clinic. The clinic is offered weekly: **Wednesday** from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. The visit is completely free and no appointment is needed. Julia Decker, RN, RNC, and an International Board Certified Lactation Consultant will staff the clinic.

Social Security

A Social Security representative will not be at Pulaski Memorial Hospital for the foreseeable future. If you need to contact Social Security call 1-800-772-1213 or www.socialsecurity.gov visit

Seminar Offered

Coaching for Financial Success Seminar offered November 3, 2011, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Purdue Extension, Fulton County is offering a one day training session for human service agencies and organizations that provide financial counseling and advice to their clientele. The goal of the program is to help staff with these agencies and organizations better serve their clientele with financial management assistance. Topics covered include understanding and assessing your clientele's financial management needs, developing financial goals, understanding the reality of borrowing, and balancing your budget. Resource material and tools will be provided to those attending the workshop.

This one day training will cost a low fee of \$25! This includes all materials both electronic and hardcopy, light breakfast, snacks, and lunch. Space is limited so please register one week prior to the date of the session.

If you are unable to attend the workshop in your community, the program will be offered in other Southeastern Indiana counties. Contact your local Purdue Extension office for other dates and locations in your area.

For more information please contact the Mary Jo Robinson at 812-723-7107 or Reba Colley at 812-256-4591

If you need a reasonable accommodation to participate in this program, prior to the meeting, contact the Fulton County Extension Office at 574-223-3397.

Sports Shorts

Football

The Caston Comet varsity football team won its homecoming event Friday night defeating North White, 42-20. The Comets will travel to South Newton this Friday.

Soccer

Caston's varsity soccer team defeated Winamac Monday evening, 5-2. The team will travel to Delphi this Saturday and began sectional play at Caston Monday, Oct. 3.

Cross Country

The Caston JH and varsity cross country teams competed in the Culver Military Academy invitational Saturday, Sept. 24. Adrianna Dague finished in 59th place out of 379 runners in the JH girls event with a time of 12:55. Hannah Cousins was 73rd in 13:07; Evelyn Byrum, 204th, in 14:53; and Sidney Berry, 286th, in 16:12. Darrin Chew finished 105th out of 376 runners in the JH boys event in 12:21. Dawson Oliver was 275th in 14:30; Ben Moss, 289th, in 14:48 and Damian Purtlebaugh came in 348th in 16:43, dropping his time by five minutes. Kara Smith led the varsity girls for the Comets coming in 146th place in 23:30. Maggie Daily finished 178th in 25:25 and Jordan Moss, 206th in 33:04. Seth Cousins led the Caston boys with a 137th place finish in 19:01. Zach Smith was 184th in

20:20; Graham Redweik, 219th in 21:42; Andrew Smith, 228th in 21:59; Matt Moss, 229th in 22:00; and Taylor Grounds, 239th in 22:58.

The JH cross country teams competed in a 5-way meet Monday evening at Delphi.

Darrin Chew ran the course in 13:08; Dawson Oliver, 14:28; and Ben Moss, 14:51.

Hannah Cousins led the JH girls with a time of 13:26; Adrianna Dague, 14:39; Evelyn Byrum, 14:51; and Sidney Berry, 16:20.

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Logansport invitational

The Caston varsity cross country team competed in the Logansport invitational Tuesday evening.

The boys finished in 13th place out of 17 schools. Seth Cousins led the Comets with a 32nd place finish in 18:44. Nate Cousins placed 50th in 19:30; Zach Smith, 85th in 20:55; Matt Moss, 101th in 22:11; Andrew Smith, 104th in 22:25 and Dalton Daily, 113th in 23:37.

Kara Smith paced the Lady Comets with a 70th place finish and a time of 24:38. Maggie Daily placed 86th in 26:08; Marli Lasenby, 100th in 27:55; Andrea Mangelsdorf, 106th in 28:44; and Jordan Moss, 110th in 31:34.

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Caston Athletic Events

Friday, Sept. 30 - Varsity football at South Newton, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 1 - Varsity co-ed cross country invitational at Winamac, 9 a.m.; girls 6 AB county volleyball tournament at Lincoln, 9 a.m.; JH girls volleyball county tourney at the Berry Bowl, 9 a.m.; JV varsity volleyball tourney at Caston, 9:30 a.m.; varsity boys soccer at Delphi, 11 a.m.; JV boys football with South Newton at Caston, 11 a.m.
Monday, Oct. 3 - 6 AB girls volleyball at Akron, 5 p.m.; varsity boys soccer sectional at Caston, 6 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 4 - JH girls volleyball at Lincoln, 5 p.m.; JH boys football with Clinton Central at Caston, 5:30 p.m.; JH co-ed soccer at Manchester, 5:30 p.m.; JV varsity volleyball at Frontier, 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 5 - varsity boys soccer sectional at Caston, 6 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 6 - 6 AB girls volleyball with Montone at Caston, 5 p.m.; varsity co-ed cross country MVC meet at West Canton, 5:30 p.m.; JV varsity girls volleyball with Lakeland Christian at Caston, 5:30 p.m.

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Looking Back

SIXTY YEARS AGO

October 5, 1951

The Fulton County Commissioners awarded a contract to Young's Grocery of Grass Creek for the furnishing of groceries to the Fulton County Home during the fourth quarter of 1951.

Mrs. Mary Games, 79, Elkhart, mother of Mrs. Roy Deckard of here, died at 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 30, in Elkhart Memorial Hospital. Final rites were held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in the White Funeral Home, Elkhart, and burial was in Elkhart.

Kewanna's eldest resident, John Humphrey Parcell, turned 98 Thursday, October 4. Born near Star City in 1853, eight years before the Civil War, Mr. Parcell has spent most of his life in this area.

Weller's Greenhouse is becoming very conspicuous these days, with a new 18 x 44 foot extension being added by the owner. The building extends from the front of the old greenhouse to the street and will be used for expansion and garden plants this spring. A new refrigerator for cut flowers will also be installed in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Eynearl, Mrs. N. E. Sparks and Edith Looftborough of here were among a group of relatives who attended a surprise birthday dinner Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tomlinson, South Bend. The dinner was in honor of Mrs. Tomlinson.

Mrs. Helena Shine has resigned her position as clerk for the Kewanna Hardware and has been succeeded by Clifford Feider.

Sixteen youth were present for a meeting of the Methodist Youth Fellowship Sunday evening at the church. Rev. and Mrs. Forrest Howell showed slides of their vacation trip to the northwest. Tuesday evening, the youth fellowship group, accompanied by the Howells and the Kenneth Cooks, enjoyed a hayride followed by a wiener roast at the home of Wilma Van Durne. Next Sunday, John Russel will show slides of Corinth, Greece, where he is stationed with the U.S.

government.

FIFTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

October 4, 1956

Sharyn K. Johnston was installed as worthy advisor of the Fulton Rainbow Assembly #92 Thursday evening, September 27.

Kenneth Miller, a student at Ball State, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller.

Ray Raker, Fulton County conservation officer, and his helpers stocked 5,000 red eared sunfish Tuesday in Mud Lake, Nyona Lake, Lake Bruce, Fletchers Lake and the Tippecanoe River.

Roy Hogan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elia Hogan of here, has been promoted to Lt. Colonel. He is stationed at Fort Jackson, South Carolina and has been in the Army for 27 years.

Lillian Montz was the guest of honor at a birthday dinner Sunday in her home. Helping her celebrate her 11th birthday were Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Luckey and family, Trudy Shidaker, Connie Greer, Marigene Troutman, Barbara Troutman, Trudy Troutman, Kenneth and Keith Troutman, Richard Graffs, Carl Foglesong, Betty Baldwin, Richard Carlson, Danny Corbett, Larry Geisler, Gloria Nichols and Mrs. Claude Weller.

Debbie Besse was the guest of honor at a birthday party Tuesday, Sept. 25, in her home. Her second grade classmates helped her celebrate her 7th birthday.

Marvin Engle, who has been employed at the Royal Center locker plant for the past two years, has accepted a position at Mosher's Grocery in Kewanna. He is married to the former Mildred Easterday and the couple has one daughter, Karen. They will move to Kewanna as soon as housing is available.

Yvonne Thomas celebrated her birthday Sunday afternoon with a party in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thomas. Helping her celebrate the occasion were Charlene and Charlotte Thomas, Shirley Crippen, Shirley Scott, Barbara Rinehart, Joyce Heizer, Sharon Slayter and Sue Lease.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

October 5, 1961

William J. Werner was inducted into the Army last week at Fort, Knox, Kentucky.

Adam Sommers of Grass Creek suffered two heart attacks Sunday and was taken to Memorial Hospital in Logansport.

Linda Sayers, Kewanna, is confined to her home with an ankle injury which she received recently in a fall from her horse.

A party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cook Thursday evening for members of the Methodist Church choir. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Walters, Mrs. Eris Killand, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Weller, Mr. and Mrs. Elia Partridge, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Woolington, Mr. and Mrs. John Overpeck, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Kumlner, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pinder, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Good, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hogan and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sheridan.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hoff visited their son, Robert, at Purdue University Sunday.

FORTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

October 6, 1966

The Kewanna Fire Department was called to the Elston Sayers home early Sunday morning to extinguish a fire in the kitchen. Considerable damage was done. The cause of the fire is undetermined.

Fae Culp was hostess to the Social Club Wednesday afternoon when it met for its October meeting. Golda Polen was her co-hostess. The November meeting will be in the home of Naomi Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Sommers and Mrs. Don Schnapp and son Cary accompanied a group of Grass Creek students to Indiana Central College in Indianapolis Saturday for High School Day. In the afternoon they attended the Indiana Central-Hanover football

game.

The Kewanna High School Sunshine Society inducted 14 new members recently. They are Susan Plantz, Janet Evers, Karen Morgan, Kathy Masunas, Linda Robbins, Judy Wilson, Shirley Hoff, Janet Musgrave, Carolyn James, Karla Conrad, Linda Talbot, Renee Boos, Karen Engle, Linda Hubeny and Marcia Skinner.

Nancy Sue Guy and Lary Alan Eber were united in marriage Sunday, Sept. 18, during a double ring ceremony at the Otterbein EUB Church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doynne Guy, Rt. 1, Galveston. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Burl Eber, Rt. 4, Rochester.

The Kewanna High School cross country team finished its season last Friday with a TVAC meet at Oregon-Davis. Kewanna came in second. Team members are Mark Wilson, Fred Plantz, Larry Robbins, Jack Urbin, Terry Bayless, Dick Byfield, John Fisher, Charlie Evans and Rod Hattery.

Cub Scout Pack #3409 met Tuesday, Sept. 27, at the Grass Creek fire station. Neil Douglass, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Douglass, was presented with a new bicycle for selling the most tickets to the Scout-O-Rama held at the Fulton County Fairgrounds.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

October 3, 1991

Caryl Biltz and Maurice Cohagan, Kewanna, have been named to the Dean's List for the summer semester at Ivy Tech.

The Kewanna-Union Township Fire Department will host an open house Sunday, Oct. 13. The department will exhibit its new Jaw's of Life extrication equipment. Eight firefighters have earned state certification for auto extrication. They are Larry Kimble, Charles Baldwin, Fred Bauman, Joe Hoyt, Charles Lewark, Robert Clitt, Larry

Baldwin and Dan Birge.

Hayley Allison Redweik and Garrett Robert Redweik were featured as Tomorrow's Leaders. They are the grandchildren of Robert and Millie Redweik, Kewanna. Haley is one-year-old and the daughter of Robert John Jr. and Alisa Redweik of Cypress Texas. Garrett is 1½ and the son of David and Lora Redweik, Twelve Mile.

Private family services were held Friday in the Harrison-Metzger Funeral Home, Royal Center, for Lorena S. Sheridan, 84, Kewanna. Burial was in the Kewanna Citizens IOOF Cemetery. She was a retired elementary school teacher having taught for 35 years at the Burton Community School, Walton and Kewanna.

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Escape artist Mario Manzoni previewed the Kewanna Fall Festival Thursday evening as he was hoisted 100 feet in the air, upside down on a blazing rope, as he extricated himself from handcuffs and a straight jacket.



Sandy Cohagan of Kewanna Metal Specialties won (7) the kiss the pig contest held the opening night of the Kewanna Fall Festival. The pig is being held

by its owner, Dale Herrold. This marks the third year in a row that a KMS representative has won the contest.

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Fall Festival royalty (left to right) - Allison Jones, Little Sweetheart; Rolanda Reichard, Princess; and Catherine Seiler, Queen.

Allison was also named Miss Congeniality. Little Sweetheart contestant, Maddison Smith, was first runner-up and also received the scholastic award.

Natasha Messer was the first runner-up in the Princess contest. She also received the scholastic award and was voted Miss Congeniality.

Queen Catherine Seiler also received the scholastic award in

her division. Lauren Evers was named Miss Congeniality and first runner-up.

Lauren Evers also won the Kewanna's got Talent competition held in conjunction with the royalty pageant in the annex of the Kewanna United Methodist Church Thursday evening. Pemika Laohapanig, a foreign exchange student from Thailand living with Brian and Kandance Evers, was the second place winner in the contest and Destiny Ray was the third place winner.

Damion Dawter, seated at the far right, won this year's hot dog eating contest at the Kewanna Fall Festival. Each contestant was served 10 hot dog sandwiches. Damion managed to eat 8 1/4 in 10 minutes. Zach Cobern ate 7 1/2 for second place and Dakota Allen ate six 1/4 for third place.

Letter To The Editor

We extend a BIG THANK YOU to all who attended the 2011 Kewanna Fall Festival. All the rides, circuses, entertainment and food in the whole world are worthless without people. The festival could not have happened without you. Thank you. We had GREAT sponsors and contributors that enabled us to organize a fantastic festival. Without them, it could not have happened. Place all these people together and it makes a very big heart in a small, wonderful town called Kewanna.

Rod Sommers of Sommers Electric has helped ever since the 2007 fall festival, being there all weekend to keep things running smoothly if an electrical problem developed. Troy Collins volunteered on Monday, Sept. 19, to help do what ever was needed. He did not realize I was in need of help because I had eye surgery and could not bend or lift. He still jumped in and was here every day from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. doing what had to be done. Mark Smith worked for months on the 5K race; Jim Finke and crew on the mush ball tournament; and Kandace Evers on the royalty contest.

Thank you all - you make it so easy to make our festival an event for all of us to be proud of.

Festival chairman, Tom, Diane and Luke Mate P.S. - We are working on next year. It will be great!

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Festival Queen Catherine Seiler



Little Sweetheart pageant, left to right, Maddison Smith, 1st runner up and scholastic award; Lainy Stevens; Haley Jones; and Allison Jones, Little Sweetheart and Miss Congeniality. Another contestant, Destiny Ray, is not pictured.

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Jim Berry and Sons, Inc. had one of the winning float entries in Saturday's Kewanna Fall Festival Parade. Other winners included Abate of Fulton County, best themed float; Girls Scouts, best all-over float; Jim Jones, best antique vehicle with his 1937 pick-up; Max Geier, best antique tractor; Rochester High School marching band, best band; and Caston High School, best dance team.

"Slices of Life"

By: Jill Hertler



In search of fitness

I'm seeking fitness. Again. You haven't seen him, have you?

It's a recurring theme in my life. I seek fitness. I find fitness (sort of). Time passes. Fitness, fickle friend that he is, hides from me, and the game begins anew. Olly olly oxen free!

When things first begin to slide, I attempt to ignore the circumstances by pretending fitness is still in the room right by my side. Then I opt for the position that fitness is a fair-weather friend who just doesn't matter. Finally, the situation becomes dire. This happens when I discover my jeans have lost their zipability and the departure of fitness can be discounted no longer.

Backed into a corner, I face fight or flight and decide on the former, hitting it full bore. I come up with fitness routines, read fitness books, engage in a fitness diet and become a fitness booster. I dream of romancing fitness back into my life and enroll in my own self-made fitness boot camp. It is a seven-day-a-week, three-meal-a-day grind. A friendship with fitness requires much attention to detail - for me.

This is not the case with others living in my house.

My husband shows little awareness of fitness or eating plans that rhyme with riot. He becomes involved in my quest for fitness simply because he sits next to me at the dinner table. It's sort of like fitness osmosis.

My regimen starts with exercise. My preferred activity is walking because it doesn't really feel like exercise and therefore helps maintain some of the denial about my failing relationship with fitness. I walk every day. My husband joins me (sometimes) on weekends.

Two weeks after our first excursion he shows me the gap in the waist of his pants. "Boy, walking sure is paying off," he says. He is smiling.

I am not. His walking consisted of two brief jaunts on a couple of Saturdays. I hit the road hard

seven out of seven. He is down two pant sizes. I'm up a pound.

My husband eats a bowl of ice cream before bed. He works off the calories while sleeping. I think about cheese and gain two pounds. He squats down to pick up a dirty sock from the floor and burns calories equivalent to me doing twenty squats every other day for a month. It isn't fair.

Experts point to scientific reasons why women experience a harder time losing weight than men. Discussions of this sort always result in the same conclusion. You know what I'm talking about: the horrible-moans, otherwise abbreviated as estrogen.

Good old Mother Nature has provided women with a higher level of estrogen. (Remind me to thank her.) Guess what this achieves? According to my research, it ensures the female human has an abundant storage of fat to stay fertile, carry a pregnancy to term and lactate even in times when food is scarce. The female is further enhanced by a lower metabolism rate than her male counterpart. This tendency increases with age. Exponentially so after age 40.

I am abundantly able to store fat. My metabolism is decreasing with each birthday. Where are my pom poms when I need them?

There's only one logical and reasonable explanation for this illogical, unreasonable and unfit situation. Mother Nature and fitness are in cahoots. I think I even hear them snickering behind my back. Good one, you two. Ha ha. I can appreciate a joke as well as the next over-40 estrogen-laden woman. I'll even join you in laughing at myself - as soon as I catch my breath.

Jill Hertler, award-winning syndicated columnist and author of "The Do-It-Yourselfers' Guide to Self-Syndication" is collecting fans on Facebook on her Slices of Life page. Email her at jphertler@qwest.net or visit her website at <http://marketing-by-design.home.mchsi.com/>. #HHSNHHH



Princess contest winners, left to right, Natasha Messer, 1st runner up, scholastic award and Miss Congeniality, and Rolanda Reichard, princess.

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Terry Lee, Executive Director of FEDCO, says the class is showing promising results. After having the class in the fall of 2010 and the spring of 2011, we conducted a survey of past students and found some encouraging information. 100% of the students feel more confident starting or managing their business. 100% of them use what they learned in the course to make their business better, and 100% of them would definitely recommend it to other students. Small business is vital to our local economy and we're doing all we can to support those who want to start a business, and especially those who already have started, but want to expand or increase knowledge so they are armed

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Section I, "What's Your Big Idea?" will be held March 22, 24 and 29 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. **Section II, NLevel for Entrepreneurs**, will be held Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. on April 5 through April 26 at Fulton Economic Development Corporation office, 822 Main Street in Rochester. **Graduates of this course are eligible to apply for reduced interest loans.**

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Barb and Tom LaFollette had surprise visitors Tuesday, Sept. 20. Stopping by to deliver some homemade stuffed bell peppers were Chuck and Gail Scheerling. The peppers were an early birthday gift for Tom.

Jerry and Kay Brown were in Winamac Tuesday evening, joining them for supper were their son and daughter-in-law, Mark and Mick Brown; their son, Mike Brown; Kay's mother, Mary K. Williamson of Winamac; Kay's sister, Karen Kruger of Brownsburg; and Lois Heater. Everyone enjoyed a nice visit over the meal at Poblano restaurant.

Florence Hogan had a surprise visitor during the week. Stopping by for a chat was Marian, a friend of Florence's sister-in-law, Connie Shaw of LaPorte. Marian had heard so much about Kewanna from Connie that she wanted to see where Connie had lived, gone to church and school and her favorite "hang-outs".

Don and Pauline Scales had a wonderful week. They received numerous telephone calls, cards and visits from family and friends in celebration of their 69th wedding anniversary.

Tim Cogdill of Macy visited with his mother, Ruth Cogdill, Wednesday morning, Sept. 21. Joining them was Ruth's daughter, Jane Teeter of Bluffton. Tim left around 11 a.m. and shortly afterward Jane and Ruth drove to Winamac. They picked up lunch at the Arby's restaurant

and took it to the city park. Ruth picked her favorite picnic table next to the Tippecanoe River. Over the years Ruth has spent many lunch times at the same spot. It was such a beautiful day and Jane and Ruth were enjoying watching the river. They had some errands to run after lunch and then it was back to Kewanna. Before Jane returned to Bluffton, she enjoyed a wonderful visit with her sister-in-law and her husband, Donna and Walt Koebcke.

Carol Broda and Tom and Barb LaFollette traveled to Knox Wednesday evening. Carol treated them to supper in honor of Tom's birthday.

Tom and Barb LaFollette had an exciting time Thursday evening, Sept. 22. They were among the many people who attended Mario Manzini's "Tribute to Houdini" show on Main Street.

Leonard and Nancy Evers and their son, Gary Evers of LaPorte, had a fun time Thursday. They attended the royalty contest at the Kewanna United Methodist Church in the evening. Leonard and Nancy's granddaughter, Lauren Evers, was one of the queen contestants.

Florence Hogan had company for a visit. Stopping by for a visit were her granddaughter and her family, Wendy and Jonathan Shock, Haley and Bella.

Both and Ray Weller had houseguests over the weekend. Coming for a visit and to attend

the Fall Festival were their daughters, Beth Ann Deckard and Linda Tufts of Lebanon, Ohio; their granddaughter and great-granddaughter, Kirsten Kauffman and Kate, also of Lebanon; and their granddaughter, Leah Tufts of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Alice White of Winamac was a Friday evening, Sept. 23, visitor of her mother, Florence Hogan.

Ruth Cogdill had surprise visitors Saturday, Sept. 24. Her daughter and son-in-law, Linda and Gordon Ligocki of Winamac, stopped by for a chat. Linda was preparing to leave that evening for her new job in North Dakota. Linda seems to be excited about the new job as it will stop all the cross-country driving she has done in the past years. There will be no more driving east coast to west coast, especially with winter weather on the way.

Barb and Tom LaFollette were among those who participated in the festival parade Saturday afternoon. Barb drove their 2008 yellow Saturn Sky convertible and Tom drove the 1987 Chevy convertible.

Linda Garner enjoyed visiting with her parents, Pauline and Don Scales, Saturday afternoon.

Florence Hogan had several visitors Saturday. Attending the Fall Festival and stopping by for a short family chat were her granddaughter, Jamie Smith and Madison of Lafayette, and Wendy and Jonathan Shock, Haley and Bella. Surprising Florence later in the day with a visit were former Kewanna residents, John and Mary Jo Overpeck, and their daughter, Becky, and her husband, Ken. They had a fun time reminiscing about all the good times the families shared together.

Romayne Wentzel had a visitor over the weekend. Coming for a family chat was her son, Don Wentzel of Fishers.

Tom and Barb LaFollette enjoyed breakfast at the Kewanna Cafe Sunday morning, Sept. 25. Afterward, they traveled to South Bend for some shopping, movie watching and dining. Upon returning home, their daughter and son-in-law, Karina and Terry Bohac of Rochester, arrived for a belated birthday celebration. The group enjoyed Tom's favorite Dairy Queen ice cream cake while he opened the gifts the Bohacs had brought.

Barb and Jon Cast had several visitors Sunday. Coming by for a delightful visit were their daughter and son-in-law, Randy and Steve Neidig of Bourbon; their daughter, Cora Lynn Clemans; Barb's brother, Don Carr; and Allison Barber, one of Randy's small charges.

Ruth Cogdill had a caller Sunday. Stopping by for a family chat was her brother, David Norris. The visit was short, but sweet.

Jon and Barb Cast were Sunday supper guests of Barb's sister, Betty Lezenby. Also joining the group for the meal and a visit were Don Carr and Cora Lynn Clemans.

Florence Hogan had a couple of working visitors Sunday. Coming up to start winterizing the houses were her daughter and son-in-law, Wendy and Dan Kelly of Lafayette.

Romayne Wentzel and Agnes Kline traveled to Culver Monday, Sept. 26. They enjoyed a nice visit with Joan Wentzel. Those persons who will be having birthdays next week (so please remember to give them your best regards) are: Greg Agnew, Evelyn Peters, Porter Keganise and Chris Williamson, Oct. 2; Sheri Cook, Stacy Evans, Donovan Evers, Bill Graham and Rex Urbain, Oct. 3; Kailee Baird, Amanda Donathen, Stacy Horn, Doug Luhnaw, Alissa Troutman and Kaylyn Johnson, Oct. 4; Alexa Eastwood, Mary Hinderlider, Jill Leazenby, Sarah Metzger, Linda Millner, Micah Rans, Jodie Smith, Jack Urbain and Scott Wilson, Oct. 5; Kristin Horn, Candy Field, Karen Good and Lyndy Szmara, Oct. 6; Nicki McCray and Belinda Weller, Oct. 7; and Linda Bangel, Tim Graham, Aaron Harsell, Ivy Powell and Matthew Webb, Oct. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Baldwin will be celebrating their wedding anniversary Oct. 4 and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hines will be celebrating theirs Oct. 7.

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